

## THE GREAT NORTHWEST

Topics of General Interest in the New States and Elsewhere.

## AN OLD MEDALLION FOUND

A Memento of the Famous Exploring Party Sent Out by President Jefferson—Remains of a Petrified Giant Found.

There are 18 saloons in Pocatello, with several more in prospect.

The committee of the legislature to select a great seal of the state of Idaho has about determined upon the design submitted by Miss Edwards of this city, which shows mining and agriculture in typical figures, together with the necessary appropriate emblems.—Boise Statesman.

The What You Like company has struck still another ledge of carbonate ore and crystallized silver, which caused every dollar of its stock to be disposed of at double its original value in Spokane recently, says the *Review*. At the gross rate it assayed 18 per cent. silver and 14 lead, and further in 68 per cent. silver and 57 lead. There is 18 inches of concentrating ore, and the whole breast of the tunnel is ledge matter.

A bright little fellow, 7 years of age, reached Pendleton the other day from Sprague. The lad was bound for Great Falls, Mont., and was unaccompanied, save by his ticket and a lunch basket. He was perfectly self-possessed and confident of reaching his journey's end in safety. If eastern Washington can produce boys so self-reliant and capable at so early an age, what may be expected of her son's when they have reached man's estate.

Some time ago a man by the name of Mike Dwyer was robbed in the Exchange saloon by two men of \$74.50. The men were arrested and give 10 days for their work. Since this time Dwyer has been sick in bed, with pneumonia, and no attention paid to his awful condition, although information had been sent to the city authorities upon several occasions. On Monday morning to the surprise of all who were sitting around him it was discovered that he was dead in his chair. He was looked after by the coroner, taken to the undertaker's and buried on Tuesday in the potter's field.—Pocatello Herald.

Vital Jacot, a half-breed, informs the Fergus County *Argus* of having discovered the petrified remains of a giant in the bad lands of Choteau county, a few miles below the mouth of the Musselshell. The remains were found by a half-breed named Lala Dona, with whom Jacot is well acquainted. Dona gave the latter only a meagre description of the giant, but said one leg was eight feet long, and measured four feet from knee to hip, while a rib measured two and one-half feet. The head was only partially preserved. The remains were boxed up and taken to the Great Northern railroad by Dona, where he expects to find a purchaser.A reporter of the Walla Walla *Union* was shown a medallion last week that brought up recollections of the very early days of Washington and Oregon. It was a circular piece of German silver, about as thick as an American dollar and about twice the diameter. On one side was represented a pair of clasped hands surrounded with a p.p.e. and the words "Peace and Friendship." On the reverse side was a medallion of Thomas Jefferson, surrounded by the words "T. Jefferson, President of the United States," and the date, 1801. It was found near Wallula by Charles Cummings, who still retains the memento. When Lewis and Clarke were sent out on their famous exploring expedition by President Jefferson they took, among other trinkets, to appease the savage tribes with whom they came in contact, a supply of these medallions, and the one in question was undoubtedly one that had been given to some nomad chief, who had either lost it or had carried it until it had lost its charm for him and had cast it away, to lay buried in the sand dunes of what is now known as Wallula for nearly nine decades. It is a very interesting relic, and one that would be much prized by a curiosity seeker.The Walla Walla *Union* reports that a somewhat sensational attempt at escape from the penitentiary occurred on Friday night last. One of the convicts confined in the old cell wing on the top tier was discovered in an attempt at escape by the guard in making his rounds. He had cut a hole in the top of his cell sufficiently large to crawl through, and was half way out of the cell when the guard saw him and shot at him. The convict immediately dropped back into his cell. The attempt was a singularly daring one, was made with considerable forethought, and the work undoubtedly consumed many days' hard work. The cell in which the convict was confined is just beneath the roof of the cell wing and is roofed with heavy iron plates. These plates he cut through, using a tiny saw made of a short bit of watch spring. This hole would let the prisoner out on top of the walls and directly beneath the tin roof, which with a sharp knife he could easily cut through and thus gain access to the open air and stand a fair chance of scaling the wall and gaining liberty. It is the practice in the prison to make a round of the corridors and a tour of inspection on the roof of the cell wings every half hour during the night, and to this healthy practice is credited the timely discovery of this attempt at escape.

## Opposed to Prayer Meetings.

From the New York Sun.  
When two Wheeling parsons found their prayer meeting slimly attended they forced their way into a dancing party that had seduced the flock, led a-praying, and so broke it up. This ought not to be cited without the comment that the vast majority of parsons nowadays are gentlemen, such instances as this from Wheeling being quite exceptional. But the story is told for the sake of another. In San Francisco there is a large benevolent organization which sometimes calls special meetings by notice. Such a notice was sent out for an evening named, and engendered a gentle snow storm of regrets from all the men. The puzzled secretary referred the phenomenon to her husband. After thinking hard this gentleman flushed slightly as he tried to seem to discover, for the first time, that the date named was that for the Jackson-McAuliffe battle.

Paul Lida, the well-known German novelist and essayist, will visit this country in a few weeks. He will remain here for three months.

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

Up and Down in Market Values on the Stock Exchange.

New York, March 2.—In the stock market to-day the passage of the postal subsidy bill developed a marked activity in Pacific Mail for a time. The market opened slightly lower, and notwithstanding the weakness in Burlington failed to go lower, but toward noon developed strength with Pacific Mail and the whole list advanced slight fractions. In the afternoon the bears attacked the market and the early gains were wiped out and the market closed firm and steady, after a slight rally from the lowest figures. The final prices show a majority of losses. Burlington is down 1½, while sugar is up 1½ and Pacific Mail 1 per cent.

Government bonds, steady.

Closing stocks:

U. S. 4's registered	120	N. W. preferred	38
U. S. 4's coupon	121	N. Y. Central	102½
U. S. 4's 102	121½	Oregon Lumber	25
U. S. 4's 102	121½	Oregon Short Line	21½
Pacific 6's	119	Oregon Nav.	7
Adirondack	269	North American	37½
American Express	116	Transcontinental	37½
Canada Pacific	76½	Pacific Mail	37½
Canada Southern	54½	Reading	34½
Central Pacific	29	Rio Grande West	36½
Burlington	74½	Rio Grande P. & O.	72
Lackawanna	27½	Rio Grande first	72
Denver & R. G.	17½	Rock Island	42½
D. & W.	17½	St. Paul	76½
Erie	19½	St. Paul & Omaha	54½
Kansas & Texas	12	Terminal	14½
Lake Shore	111½	Texas Pacific	14½
Louis & Nash	74½	Union Pacific	44½
Mexican Central	27½	U. P. preferred	72
Michigan Central	27½	U. S. Express	35
Norfolk	27½	Western Union	80½
Northern Pacific	27½	Am. Cotton Oil	22½
N. Y. preferred	71½	Northwestern	16½

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, March 2.—The following were the closing quotations:  
Atch & Tsk 1st 78 25½ Mex. Cen. Com. 21½  
" 2nd 78 25½ " bond scrip. 21½  
" 3rd 78 25½ " bond scrip. 21½  
Burlington 74½ San Diego 20½

Money Market.

New York, March 2.—Money on call easy; closed offered 4 per cent.  
Prime mercantile paper, 5@7 per cent.  
Sterling Exchange—Quiet, steady; 60-day bills, \$4.85; demand, \$4.88.  
Bar silver—97½.

Petroleum Market.

New York, March 2.—Petroleum, March closed at 76½.  
LONDON, March 2.—Closing: Consols: Money, 16 3/16; account, 16 5/16; United States 4s, 123; 4½s, 104½.  
Bar silver, 44½ per ounce.  
Money, 2½@3 per cent.

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

Closing Quotations for Metals and Mining Stocks.  
New York, March 2.—The closing quotations for to-day are:  
American Flag 1 40 Homestake 8 50  
Alco 1 40 Horn Silver 8 15  
Adams Con 1 60 Helena 8 15  
Aspen 1 60 Holyoke 8 15  
Amador 1 60 Independence 8 15  
Belle Isle 1 60 Iron Silver 1 40  
Belcher 1 40 Mexican 2 25  
De L. Belcher 2 80 Mono 1 80  
Bodie 1 10 Mt. Diab 1 75  
Burlington 2 10 North Star 1 75  
C. & N. 1 09 New Caledonia 1 75  
Columbia, I. H. North Belle Isle 1 75  
Crown Point 1 60 N. Conwealth 1 75  
Columbia Con 1 60 Ontario 1 75  
C. & N. Cal. & Va. 6 00 Ophir 3 25  
Cochise 1 60 Ocedo 1 25  
Commonwealth 1 60 Plymouth 1 60  
Columbia 1 60 Polaris 4 25  
Comstock, T. & P. Phoenix, Ariz. 2 10  
El Cristo 2 10 Savage 2 10  
Columbia 1 60 Sierra Nevada 2 10  
Deerwood Ter 1 60 Standard 1 15  
Bureau Con 3 15 Sutter Creek 1 15  
Father Desert 1 60 S. M. L. 1 60  
Fresno 1 60 S. M. L. 1 60  
Gold & Curry 2 00 Union Co 2 40  
Hale & Norcross 2 60 Yellow Jacket 2 09

Copper, Tin and Lead.

New York, March 2.—Copper—Neglected; nominal.  
Lead—Nominal; domestic, \$1.30.  
Tin—Easy; Straits, \$19.04.

METHODS OF A MAN COOK.

The Ways of the French Chef Are Not the Ways of Bridget.

"One of the things to which I did not at once become accustomed in my man cook," said a housekeeper who has lately attached a chef to her establishment to a writer in the *New York Tribune*. "His forehandedness. Soon after his arrival I gave a dinner, and being used to going down stairs late in the afternoon at such times, and also a little curious to see if there were a pronounced difference between the methods of Bridget, the deceased, and Pierre, the newly arrived, I made an errand to the kitchen. I could see at once that my presence was deemed an impertinence, but I forgot to resent this in my horror at the condition of affairs. The dinner was set for 8 o'clock, and it was then between 5 and 6; as far as I could see, however, it might have been sent to the table at that moment. A saddle of Canada mutton was the piece de resistance, and this Pierre was drawing from the oven for what appeared to me a final basting. Vegetables that took 20 minutes, as I supposed, to cook were gaily building on the range, an entire wing ready to be put together, and the cook was apparently about to perform that act; sauces were made and standing in the bainmarie; the fish kettle was on, and I suspected it contained the fish—apparently the dinner was ready—and spoiled.""I ventured a remark. 'You understand, Pierre,' I said, 'we dine at 8.'  
"Oh, yes, madame," he answered. Then, as if he were willing to tolerate this one interference: 'Madame need have no fear. Everything will be ready at the instant.'"

"I thought it might be and withdrew fairly sick with anxiety over what seemed to me a hopeless failure. That dinner, however, was perfection, every dish apparently served at the moment of its prime. And since then I have trusted Pierre and haven't gone down stairs to be distressed by his promptness."

Not Needed.  
"Do you keep burglar-alarm here?" she asked of the owner of the shop.

"Yes, m."

"Are they sure to go off?"

"They are."

"Kill the burglar every time?"

"Why, no. A burglar-alarm is not expected to kill a burglar."

"What, then?"

"To alarm the household."

"Oh! that's it! Well, our household has been alarmed every single night for the last 27 years, and I can't see that we really need a burglar-alarm. Sorry to have taken up your time, but you really ought to make them kill the burglar."

In a Pullman.  
Passenger (reflecting)—I am sure I had a \$5 gold piece among the change in my pocket. (To Porter)—I say, porter, did I give you a \$5 gold piece along with those nickels and dimes?

Porter (calmly)—Yessah! What about it, sah? Wasn't it good?

## A SENSATIONAL CASE.

Marling Testimony in the Hennessy Murder Trial.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—The Italian policeman who created a sensation in the Hennessy trial Saturday night by declaring he desired to make a statement, was understood to have made a partial confession. He claims he was not present at the shooting, but knew of the conspiracy. The men who murdered the chief of police were only tools, the real leaders not appearing on the scene. He did not give the names of the leaders, but is said to have implicated some of the accused and some Italians not yet arrested. James Poole, colored, testified this afternoon that he saw Marchezzi and Scaffodi, two of the prisoners, firing at Chief Hennessy. He did not know the men by name, but picked them out in the court room. This evidence created another sensation.

All in the Family.

From the Detroit Free Press.

A woman on Second avenue was calling after a boy who was going down the street. A pedestrian, who thought the boy might be deaf, halted him and queried:

"Isn't that your mother calling after you?"

"Yes."

"Well, why don't you pay attention?"

"Oh, you don't understand," replied the boy. "She hooked a dollar from pa and was going to buy ice cream with it. I hooked a quarter from her, and am going to buy peanuts and candy. It's simply a case of the hooker getting hooked."

Unjustly Re-proached.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Old gentleman—"Aren't you sorry now that you didn't work for your money like other people?"

Convict—"I've worked hard for all the money I ever made, sir."

Old gentleman—"I thought you were here for counterfeiting?"

Convict—"So I am. I made \$2,000 in tens and twenties, and I've done 10 years at hard labor for it."

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